GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3184
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2006
COACHING BY SAI
Sippiparai Shri A. Ravichandran

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coaching provided by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) during the last three years;

(b) the criteria set by SAI for providing coaching facilities;

(c) whether there is any decline of talented sports youths in our country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote talented sportspersons ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The details of coaching/training provided by Sports Authority of India (SAI) under its various schemes during the last three years are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Number of Sportspersons provided coaching/training (year-wise).		
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
i)	National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme.	2130	2237	2216
ii)	Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme.	0702	0738	0830
iii)	Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme.	1378	1388	1390
iv)	SAI Training Centre (STC) Scheme.	5465	5502	5790
v)	Centre of Excellence (COX) Scheme.	0371	0400	0404

(b) Induction of talented sportspersons under these schemes is done on the basis of selection trials conducted on all India basis.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) While there does not appear to be any decline in talented sports youth in the country, the steps being taken by Government to promote talented sportspersons are detailed in the Annexe.

ANNEXE

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3184 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.8.2006 REGARDING COACHING BY SAI ASKED BY SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPIPARAI.

Sl.No. Schemes of Government of India

1. Schemes of incentives for promotion of sports activities:

i) Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools.

ii) Sports Scholarship Scheme.

iii) Rural Sports Programme.

iv) National Sports Development Fund.

v) Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons.

2. Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training.

3. Scheme relating to Awards:

i) Scheme of Special Awards to Winners in International Sports events and their Coaches.

ii) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award.

iii) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy

4. Scheme for the Dhyan Chand Awards for Life time achievement in Sports and Games.

5. Scheme for Arjuna Award for outstanding performance in Sports and Games.

6. Scheme for Dronacharya Award for outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games.

7. National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons.

8. National Sports Championship for Women.

9. Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.